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During the first two weeks of June, the Maryland and Delaware Field Offices of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will be accounting for approximately 11,700 square miles of land. As part of this nationwide survey, NASS representatives will conduct personal interviews of producers on selected tracts of land to collect information about their land uses and agricultural activities. NASS will collect information on crop acreage, biotech crop acreage, grain stocks, livestock inventory, cash rents, land values, and value of sales.

The information from the June Area Survey will be used extensively by NASS in its ongoing survey and estimation programs. The survey provides direct data, or is a critical component, for a host of NASS reports, including: the monthly *Crop Production* report, annual *Acreage* report and inventory reports for cattle, hogs and pigs, and sheep and goats.

As with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is confidential by law. All reports are available on the NASS web site: www.nass.usda.gov. For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Maryland Field Office at 1.800.675.0295.

Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Maryland and United States, 2010-2011 and Forecasted May 1, 2012

State	Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
Maryland	190	180	66.0	63.0	11,700	12,540	11,340
United States	32,314	35,580	46.2	47.6	1,485,236	1,493,677	1,693,710

Agricultural Prices Received: by United States, April 2012

Commodity ¹	Unit	United States			Parity ²
		Entire Month		Preliminary	
		April 2011	March 2012	April 2012	
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	
Wheat, All	Bu	8.01	7.19	6.87	17.90
Corn	Bu	6.36	6.35	6.14	11.70
Barley	Bu	4.41	5.33	5.43	12.30
Soybeans	Bu	13.10	13.00	13.80	28.30
All Hay, Baled	Ton	143.00	181.00	190.00	----
Apples, Fresh	Lb	0.266	0.364	0.329	0.934
All Beef Cattle	Cwt	119.00	128.00	125.00	286.00
Calves	Cwt	147.00	184.00	179.00	393.00
Hogs, All	Cwt	67.80	65.20	62.60	156.00
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.490	0.570	0.510	----
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.657	0.690	0.734	1.610
Milk, All	Cwt	19.60	17.20	16.90	50.90
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.888	0.791	0.642	2.58

¹ Agricultural Prices are published at the end of each month throughout the year for the United States and selected states. Maryland is not in the monthly prices program; however, price information is available for Maryland commodities at the end of each production year. Throughout the year on Friday, the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Agriculture publishes the Maryland Grain and Livestock report.

² Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956.

Chickens and Eggs: by Maryland and United States, March 2011 and 2012

Item	Unit	2011	2012	2012/2011
				<i>Percent</i>
Egg Production				
Maryland	Million Eggs	53	60	113
United States	Million Eggs	7,840	7,858	100
All Layers, Average Number				
Maryland	1,000	2,266	2,477	109
United States	1,000	340,655	339,750	99
Eggs per 100 for All Layers				
Maryland	Number	2,339	2,422	104
United States	Number	2,301	2,313	101

Cattle and Hogs: Production and Income by Delaware , Maryland and United States for 2011

Species/State	Production	Marketings	Value of Production	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Cattle						
Delaware	5,459	5,080	5472	5,170	382	5,552
Maryland	76,708	74,820	76,611	75,966	5,477	81,443
United States	41,598,441	56,140,435	45,175,680	62,925,469	520,348	63,445,817
Hogs						
Delaware	2,884	3,222	1,694	2,170	61	2,231
Maryland	12,587	15,478	6,756	11,009	199	11,208
United States	30,982,019	31,788,830	20,120,613	21,686,056	44,004	21,730,060

Broiler Production and Value by Delaware, Maryland and United States, 2010 - 2011

State	Number Produced		Pounds Produced		Value of Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>
Delaware	234,720	217,800	1,625,300	1,524,600	783,395	710,464
Maryland	300,500	311,100	1,433,400	1,555,500	690,899	724,863
United States	8,623,600	8,607,600	49,152,600	49,702,300	23,691,553	23,161,274

All Egg Production and Value by Delaware, Maryland and United States, 2010 - 2011

State	Number Produced		Value of Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Delaware ¹	----	----	-----	-----
Maryland	616	569	35,837	38,461
United States	91,482	91,855	6,534,699	7,365,303

¹ Delaware not published separately

JUNE RELEASE HIGHLIGHTS

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